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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the action mailed December 2, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, 37-40, 51-56, 58 and 60-71 drawn to the embodiment of FIGS. 3 and 4. Note, however, that many of these claims also read on the embodiments of FIGS. 5 and 6, and are therefore generic. For example, at least independent claims 1, 9, 51, 61 and 67 read on FIGS. 5 and 6. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the invention of Group II upon allowance of a generic claim. Applicant also notes that the description of Group I as drawn to a lateral liner with a tie-back having a window is an inaccurate distinction between the groups, as the embodiments of FIGS. 5 and 6 also have a window (see for example window 514). The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,020 for the required fee. Please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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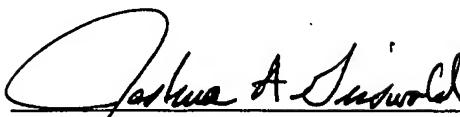
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